

PRESIDENT WILSON FLIMFLAMMED IN RANCH DEAL

Buys Date Lands In California and Is Ousted By Homesteader

MOUNT RAINIER COAL LAND FRAUD SECOND ONLY TO MOUNT WHITNEY

The height of the summit of Mount Rainier, Washington, has been determined by the United States Geological Survey to be 14,408 feet above mean sea level. This elevation now officially displaces the former supposed height of the mountain of 14,363 feet and accords to Mount Rainier the distinction of being the second highest mountain peak in the United States, Mount Whitney, California, being the highest. The correct height of Rainier was determined by a party of topographic engineers of the survey in connection with the mapping of Mount Rainier National Park, which was completed last summer. The topographic survey of the park was begun in 1910 by F. E. Matthes, continued in 1911 by Mr. Matthes and George H. Davis, and finished in 1913 by C. B. Birdseye, W. O. Tufts, O. G. Taylor and S. E. Taylor.

In the mapping of the summit of the mountain a terrific blizzard was encountered; in fact, two ascents of the upper portion of the mountain were necessary. The first ascent of the upper 4,550 feet was begun at 5 o'clock a. m., August 16, and dawn broke with every indication of developing into a beautiful day. On reaching the summit the men encountered a terrific gale, clouds enveloping the mountain, preventing observations and by noon snow began to fall. A descent was attempted, but the party became hopelessly lost in a labyrinth of crevasses, the storm developing into a blizzard. To descend further was impossible; to remain was suicide. Consequently a return to the crater was ordered, and the men reached it after two hours' climb, utterly exhausted and nearly frozen. Here they sought shelter in one of the steam caves, where, during the long night they were thoroughly steamed and half frozen in turn. Strenuous measures were employed by the men to keep from falling asleep and freezing to death. As it was, their fingers and ears were badly frozen. Finally, with a rising barometer, they succeeded in descending 9,000 feet to a temporary camp, making the descent in three hours. Here they recuperated and prepared for another ascent, which was accomplished on August 20, the start being made at 1 o'clock in the morning. Good weather was encountered and the mapping of the entire summit was finished by 1 o'clock.

"If anyone thinks that American glaciers are play glaciers, or that the weather which may be encountered at the summit of Mount Rainier in August is uniformly balmy and spring-like," said Mr. Birdseye, whose fingers and ears were badly frozen, "let him climb Mount Rainier during one of its summer blizzards. The steam caves in the crater are not the most pleasant places imaginable to spend the night in, but had they not been there, not one of us would be alive today to tell the tale."

MATCHED TO FIGHT AT THE GYMNASIUM

At the firemen's gymnasium this evening there will be an exhibition glove contest between Happy Sherlock and Scoop Conners for ten rounds. The entertainment will be free and a silver collection will be taken up at the finish.

Advertise in the Bonanza.

Murderer Goes to Electric Chair

(By Associated Press.)
SALER (Mass.), Jan. 23.—William Dorr, of Boston, convicted of the murder of George Marsh, a retired eastern soap manufacturer, was sentenced to die by electrocution. He heard the sentence unanimously.

IS VENTILATED AT A TRIAL TODAY

MUNDAY AND SHIELDS ACCUSED OF BEING IN CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD.

(By Associated Press.)
SEATTLE, Jan. 23.—A jury for the trial of the Alaska coal lands conspiracy has been completed, and sworn. The Government's opening statement was made, accusing Chas. Munday and Archie Shields of conspiracy to defraud the Government of lands.

MAY LOSE HAND BY NEGLECT OF A SLIGHT SORE

A WELL KNOWN WESTERN CHARACTER BROUGHT TO HOSPITAL FROM IONE.

"Happy Jack" Barrier, one of the best known all round prospectors, miners and leasers of Nevada, was brought in from Ione this morning by Deputy Sheriff Walter Bell, who looks after the interests of Nye county in the Reese river district.

"Happy" was working for the Nevada Cinnabar company at Ione when he sustained a slight bruise from a glancing blow of a hammer. The skin was abraded but the injury appeared so trifling that no attention was paid to it by the victim. This was two weeks ago. Recently the scratch grew inflamed and began to mortify, causing intense pain, which gave "Happy" new ideas on the value of prevention. He tried all home remedies, but got no relief. Finally, when the swelling reached the lower arm and seemed to be coursing upward, he yielded to the importunities of his friends and consented to come to Tonopah for treatment. Dr. McLeod found "Happy" had a serious case of blood poisoning, but could not say until this evening if amputation would be necessary, although he thought, at first glance, that it would be impossible to save the member.

"Happy Jack" is a man with a reputation in Colorado, Arizona, Montana, Idaho and Utah. He has always been in the front of every rush of any moment in the western mining country and during the Goldfield boom he held a lease on the Booth. He was in Manhattan with the burros and was well known as a jolly during the administration of Sheriff Jack Owens. He came to Nevada nine years ago from Cripple Creek. He is now at the Mine Operators' Hospital.

STOCKMEN ASK FOR A VARIETY OF CHANGES

DENVER, Jan. 23.—Federal control of the open ranges; more effective sanitary regulations; protection of American livestock owners, ranchmen in Mexico; farming education of children; approval of the work of the Federal Department of Agriculture and the administration of National forests—these were the principal recommendations in resolutions adopted at the closing session of the seventeenth annual convention of the American Live Stock Association. It appears certain San Francisco will get the convention next year. Justice will be restricted president.

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Wonderful Gain of Postoffice of Tonopah During December Compared With Last Year

At this particular moment, when the eyes of the world are on the mines of Tonopah, it is well to remind observers of the wonderful growth of the camp, as shown by the great increase of business at the Tonopah postoffice. The business for December, 1913, compared with December, 1912, gives an increase of \$15,471 in postal savings deposits, which amount to \$72,855. The stamp account has increased \$191.60 and the money order business represents a gain of \$9,346.62. The report in detail follows:

- Sales for December, 1912, \$1,962.59.
- Sales for December, 1913, \$2,154.19.
- Nineteen hundred and thirteen shows an increase over 1912 of \$191.60.
- Domestic money orders issued in December, 1912, \$22,963.32.
- International orders issued in December, 1912, \$6,053.25.
- A total of \$28,956.57.
- Domestic orders issued in December, 1913, \$30,987.65.
- International orders issued in December, 1913, \$7,333.54.
- A total of \$38,321.19, 1913 showing an increase of \$9,264.62 over 1912.
- Total postal savings on deposit Dec. 31, 1912, \$57,384.00.
- Total postal savings on deposit Dec. 31, 1913, \$72,855.00.
- Showing an increase of \$15,471 for 1913.

These figures are all the more remarkable from the fact that December, 1913, was considered a dull month in stock circles.

TEN MILLIONS INCREASE IN CEMENT OUTPUT

SURPLUS OVER DEMAND KEEPS WAREHOUSES FILLED WITH STOCKS.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—According to returns received by the United States Geological Survey up to January 12, 1914, it is estimated by Ernest F. Burchard, that the quantity of Portland cement manufactured in the United States in 1913 was approximately 92,406,000 barrels, compared with 82,438,096 barrels in 1912, an increase of about 9,976,904 barrels or 12 per cent. The estimated shipment of Portland cement during 1913 were 88,853,000 barrels, compared with 85,012,556 barrels in 1912, an increase of about 3,840,444 barrels, or 4.5 per cent. On account of a large surplus of production over shipments, stock cement at the mills apparently increased more than 45 per cent, or from 7,811,329 barrels in 1912 to 11,375,000 barrels at the close of 1913. In 1913 the relations between production and shipments were the reverse of those for 1912, when shipments exceeded production. It may be necessary to revise considerably the estimates of stocks, but it is believed that these figures for production and shipments are very close to those that will be shown by complete returns from all producers.

Although few definite statements as to selling prices are at hand, it is evident that the average value per barrel was appreciably higher than in 1912. Increases of 10 to 25 cents a barrel are reported for several plants in the Central and Eastern States, but there were slight decreases reported from a few plants in the Rocky mountain district.

SPARKS ONIONS SHIPPED TO THE PACIFIC COAST

Sparks is still the chief center of the onion industry for the coast and yesterday there were two cars shipped out of Sparks for the markets to the west. One of these was shipped from the Dabney ranch and the other from the Opie ranch. Today Dabney is loading a car that will leave here some time this evening. Opie will load another car tomorrow for shipment to the markets in Sacramento and San Francisco.

Onions at the present time are commanding over \$60 a ton and each car of onions that is loaded carries about 14 tons, thus making the value of the car about \$840. Sparks Tribune.

TO QUIET TITLE

Through Attorney J. K. Chambers of Tonopah, Tony Gotschman and Frank Coosa have instituted suit in the Goldfield district court against Thomas G. Lockhart to quiet title to the Broad Grove mining claim in the Tonopah district, Esmeralda county.

KINDERGARTEN PROVES POPULAR WITH PARENTS

TEACHER HAS HER TIME FULLY OCCUPIED WITH THE BABY SECTION.

The popularity and value of the kindergarten department of the public schools is amply evidenced by the fact that applications are still being received from parents for the entry of their children. Last fall there were at one time a total of about 75 children, half attending in the forenoon and the rest in the afternoon, and all under one teacher. All things considered, the Board of Trustees deemed it advisable to restrict the number to those who were already in by the end of the third school month, and an order was published in the Bonanza to that effect.

Since several families have moved away for the winter, thus lessening the total number, it has been decided that the order of last fall may be modified insofar as the 5-year-old children are concerned. There are at present 35 4-year-old children and 30 5-year-olds entered as regular pupils. A few more who are five, and will, therefore, be six in time to enter the first grade next fall, will be admitted now. It is more essential at this time that those who are to be admitted to the first grade soon shall have the advantage of the kindergarten training than that some who even next September will not be old enough for the first grade shall be admitted now.

A few applications have been received since the holidays for the entry of those who are but four and they were refused admittance for the above reasons.

Very young children frequently come to the kindergarten as visitors and they have been and are welcome, but it is not desirable that they shall visit too often, since it takes the time of a teacher who already has 65 regular pupils to divide her time and attention among.

Maxwell Cohen, a Boston newsboy, has won a scholarship at Harvard University.

TONOPAH COMPANY WEEKLY REPORT

The weekly report from the Tonopah Mining Company accounts for shipments of 2,600 tons to the mill of an average value of \$18.25 and 93 per cent stamps dropping. Thirty-one bars of bullion were sent out this morning, valued at \$43,000, and 47 tons of concentrates, valued at \$12,500, making the total production of the mill \$54,500. From mine to mill there were shipped 2,750 tons. The recovery was 90 per cent.

PUTS UP \$3,000 AND PAYS TAXES FOR THREE YEARS WHEN TOLD HE HAS NO RIGHT TO LAND

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson wrote that she paid \$3,000 to her sister, Mrs. Margaret Elliott, for sixty acres of date land in Coachella valley, near here, the title

of which is now contested in the local United States land office. Wilson has paid taxes on it for three years.

John King obtained the original un-

perfected title. Shortly after Wilson obtained the land, Mrs. Maud Hensie of Los Angeles filed a homestead upon it, which subsequently passed to Homer Goddard, who is now Mrs. Wilson's rival claimant, claiming that he obtained title for \$102, who sold to Elliott for \$1,900. Later she resold to Wilson for \$3,000. Hensie obtained a homestead claim at the cost of the Government filing fee. Goddard paid for the relinquishment, \$500 cash and gave his note for \$250. With this information the land office is attempting to settle the dispute.

DECISION REACHED TOO LATE

DEATH CAME BEFORE COURT COULD CLEAR NAME OF ACCUSED MAN.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—John L. Howard, president of the Western Fuel company, being tried with seven others for defrauding the Government customs through false weighing of coal, died last night.

His name was cleared of charges today with the permission of Attorney General McReynolds. A movement to this end was begun before death, but the conclusion was too late for Howard to know of it.

FINISH FIGHT EXPECTED WITH THE FEDERALS

REBELS AND FEDERALS MOBILIZING FOR A FINAL BATTLE AT TORREON.

(By Associated Press.)
CHIHUAHUA, Jan. 23.—Rebels and Federals are concentrating for a decisive battle at Torreon. Villa and 15,000 men are already half way. General Velasco, commander of the Federals, is sending troops to meet the Rebels. Villa is sending a detachment south of Torreon to prevent the retreat of Federals toward the capital, if defeated.

SEMI-MONTHLY HOP IS WELL ATTENDED

ELKS ENTERTAIN WITH A LIGHTFUL TIME OF THE CLUB ROOMS.

The semi-monthly dance of the H. P. O. E. last evening was well attended and dancing continued until after 2 o'clock this morning. The music was equal to the best the Fife Parker orchestra discoursing the latest creations and giving the dancers a chance to distinguish themselves in the intricacies of the tango and other variations.

This is the first dance since the redecoration and the guests of the Elks were much astonished at the beautiful appearance of the hall, with its artistic setting of white, brown and Pompeian red glistening in the magnificent electric setting afforded by the new installation of electric lights.

BIGGER POPULATION.

Complete census reports to Dr. Richards, county health officer, raise the birth of Nye county from 118 during the past year to 121. The other figures printed in the Bonanza remain unchanged.

BANDIT ON TRAIN ESCAPES

FRONTIER EPISODE ON SLEEPING CAR OF THE MICHIGAN CENTRAL.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—A lone bandit, assisted by two terrified porters, robbed the passengers of a sleeper on a Michigan Central train from Detroit early this morning. He secured about \$3,000. He entered the train at Jackson, Mich., and stayed fifteen minutes, while he forced the porters to collect loose change from everyone in the berth, including several women. A porter finally pulled the bell cord, the train stopped and the robber fled.

MOTHER JONES PROVOKES RIOT IN TRINIDAD

MANY HURT AND TWENTY ARRESTED BY TROOPS IN COLORADO.

(By Associated Press.)
TRINIDAD, Jan. 23.—All is quiet today after the riots of yesterday, when several were hurt and twenty arrested in an attempt on the part of strikers, including many women, to visit "Mother" Jones, under military arrest.

Saloons remain closed and troops are patrolling the streets.

INDICTMENT FOR ASSAULT TO KILL

GOLDFIELD GRAND JURY HOLDS TOM CUNNINGHAM FOR TRIAL.

Two indictments against five men were contained in a partial report submitted by the grand jury to the Goldfield district court.

Two indictments were returned against Thomas Cunningham, a freight conductor on the Tonopah & Goldfield railroad. Cunningham is not only charged with assault with intent to kill Clarence Beall, a cowboy, on November 9 last on Main street in the red light district, but also was indicted for offering to bribe a witness. It is charged that Cunningham on January 4 made an offer to Beall to give him \$100 in cash and pay his hospital bill of \$210, providing the latter would give testimony favorable to the former in the trial of the case.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

A special business meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps is called for this evening in the kindergarten room of the high school building at 8 o'clock.

JURORS CALLED TO TRY A SUIT FOR DAMAGES

PANEL SUMMONED TO APPEAR IN THE DISTRICT COURT NEXT WEDNESDAY.

Sheriff Malley has just returned from completing service of subpoenas in the southern part of the county for the next term of court, which has one of the lightest dockets on record. The first case on the calendar is a civil suit by W. E. Hammond against the Tonopah Merger Mines company.

The following have been notified to appear in the district court at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning: Jules E. Smith, Ed. Clifford, F. E. Brown, Chris Barry, S. H. Brady, J. E. Clitchfield, J. A. Carpenter, Robert Dolbins, E. J. Erickson, Sanford Gavin, John McNulty, James Nesbitt, Charles E. Perry, John Nichols, George Polkinghorne, Gilbert Rennie, John B. Holmes, J. R. Jones, D. C. Ryckman, B. L. Sloan, A. H. Keenan, W. W. Kelly, D. H. Young, George W. Lotts, Eugene Marty, R. F. Mills, Denis A. Murphy, Hugh McCaghren, all of Tonopah; Howard Burr, M. D. Butler, George A. Cole, Joseph Cook of Manhattan; John Tabor, Round Mountain, and E. G. Palmer and Fred Rennie of Beals.

MINE WORKERS REDUCE POWER OF PRESIDENT

SCALE COMMITTEE NAMED FROM THE FLOOR INSTEAD OF BY THE CHAIR.

(By Associated Press.)
INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 23.—The United Mine Workers of America convention curtailed the power of the president when it voted to vest the appointment of a scale committee, which formulates demands, in the hands of the delegates instead of the president as heretofore.

TEMPERATURE REPORT.
Highest temperature yesterday, 43 degrees; a year ago, 34.
Lowest temperature last night, 24 degrees; a year ago, 17.

Old Wildcatter Says He's Broke

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 23.—Dr. J. Grant Lyman, the well-known Panama land promoter and once millionaire, back the people's oath preparatory to asking the Government to pay for an appeal to a higher court.